

by striking the word "providing" and insert therein the word "fostering"? The Chair hearing no objection, the amendment will be so modified.

The delegates have before them Amendments No. 14 and 23, proposed by Delegate Morgan and seconded by the other delegates, in the opinion of the Chair substantially identical with Amendment No. 14. Amendment No. 14 was adopted by a vote of 97 to 13, and then the entire section as thus amended deleted by the adoption of Amendment No. 15 by the vote of 73 to 40.

The Chair feels that Amendment No. 23 is out of order because it is substantially identical with Amendment No. 14. The question, however, is not free from doubt. The Chair does not wish to be arbitrary and will therefore submit the question of whether the amendment is in order to a vote of the Committee of the Whole without debate.

The question therefore now arises whether Amendment No. 23 be received. A vote Aye will be a vote in favor of consideration of Amendment No. 23. A vote No will be a vote against consideration of Amendment No. 23, that is, that it is out of order.

This is not a vote on either adoption or rejection of the amendment, but merely whether further debate shall be permitted. So that you may thoroughly understand the question, I will ask the Clerk first to read Amendment No. 14, and then Amendment No. 23, but before doing that I will ask the Clerk to ring the quorum bell.

The Clerk will read Amendment No. 14 and then Amendment No. 23.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendation R&P-2, by Delegate Kiefer:

On page 3 strike out all of section 9, Economic Opportunity, comprising lines 22 through 30, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 9. General Welfare of the people.

It is the policy of the State that all persons shall have economic security and the opportunity for employment, in order that they may live in decency, dignity, and health. The General Assembly shall continue to implement this policy."

THE CHAIRMAN: Now Amendment No. 23.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 23 to Committee Recommendation R&P-2, Delegates Morgan, E. J. Clarke, Bamberger, Kiefer, Mitchell, Gallagher, Hopkins, Bennet and L. Taylor.

On page 3 immediately preceding line 32 of section 10, Criminal Jury, Judge of Law and Fact, add the following new section:

"Section — General Welfare of the People.

It is the policy of the State to promote the general welfare by fostering, among other things, wherever practicable, opportunity for employment for all persons in order that they shall have economic security and may live in decency, dignity, and health."

THE CHAIRMAN: The question before you is whether Amendment No. 23 is in order, that is, whether it be received.

A vote Aye is a vote that the amendment is in order, and may be received for debate. A vote No is a vote that the amendment is not in order.

Cast your votes. Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

Delegate James Clark, will you announce your vote orally?

DELEGATE J. CLARK: No.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James Clark votes no.

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 46 votes in the affirmative and 62 votes in the negative the motion is lost. The amendment is out of order.

I am in error. Forty-six votes in the affirmative, and 61 votes in the negative, and the amendment is out of order.

The only other amendment to the Committee Recommendation is in connection with Minority Report R&P-1(C). You will recall that this minority report was tendered in connection with the Committee Recommendation R&P-1. At the request of the Chair, Delegate Willoner agreed to hold it until consideration of this amendment so that we could conclude consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Willoner to present the Minority Report and suggests that he come forward.

DELEGATE WILLONER: Members of the Committee of the Whole, I am present-